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via Facsimile and Regular Mail

 The Honorable Paul W. Grimm
 United States Magistrate Judge
 United States District Court
 District of Maryland
 101 W. Lombard Street
 Baltimore, MD 21201

 Re: Ellen Yankellow v. Contract Pharmacy Services, et al.
 Civil Action No.: CCB-02-3688

Dear Judge Grimm:

I regret to inform you that I have just been diagnosed with "shingles" and am presently incapable of attending tomorrow's conference, which you went to great lengths to schedule at my request. Should you have any questions about my condition, you can feel free to contact my family physician, Bernard Carlin, M.D. at Norriton Family Medicine, 342 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19403, 610-279-1500. This is to respectfully request a new date as soon as conveniently possible.

I apologize sincerely for the inconvenience to all, and thank you for your judicial courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully,

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